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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue. The issue fee has been paid. The reason for withdrawal is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, both of which are enclosed herewith.

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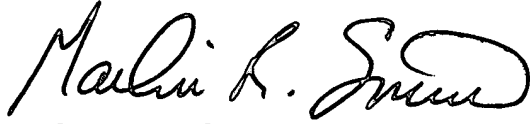
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